

2005 Creative Writers' Challenge Guidelines

Participation in the contest is open to all Fermilab employees and users. There is no fee for entry. Stories should be no more than 5000 words, including the text of one of the three challenge paragraphs in its entirety. The submitted works will be reviewed and judged by the members of the Fermilab Creative Writers' Club. Club members are not eligible to win. Entries may be published in the Club's online magazine, *Lumina*.

All entries must be submitted by January 31, 2006. Works must be unpublished up to the day of the announcement of the winning stories. Participants will retain full ownership of and rights to their work. The full terms and conditions of participation are on the entry form.

Submissions: Submit your story typed, double-spaced, one-sided only. Submit two copies of your manuscript accompanied by a completed Entry Form (below) to Dave Boehnlein @ MS 220.

Deadline: Entries must be received no later than January 31, 2006. Receipt of qualified submissions will be acknowledged. Applicants will receive notice of the competition results by February 28, 2006.

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Entry Form & Agreement

Name:_____

Address or mail station:_____

Phone:_____ **E-mail:**_____

Title of Submission:_____

Number of Pages:_____

Approximate number of words:_____

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY JUDGING

Entries will be judged by a jury of members of the Fermilab Creative Writers group in its sole and absolute discretion. We reserve the right to change the members of the jury whether because of vacancies or otherwise. Decisions of the jury shall be final as to all matters. The Club reserves the right not to name winners in either category depending on the judged quality of the entrants. Submissions will not be returned.

In order to induce the Fermilab Creative Writers Club (the Club) to consider my entry:

1. COPYRIGHT. I represent, warrant and covenant that I have the full right to submit this manuscript to the Competition and to authorize its publication by the Club. No original manuscript is transferred to the Club hereunder.
2. AUTHORIZED USE. I authorize the one-time (1st serial rights) publication of the manuscript by the Club.
3. INDEMNIFICATION. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Club, its officers and assigns from and against any and all claims, suits, damages and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are based on any claim of copyright infringement, plagiarism or unauthorized use.
4. GOVERNING LAW. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. I have read this application form and the Terms & Conditions of Entry. I understand that the Terms & Conditions of Entry are part of this agreement and I agree to such Terms & Conditions of Entry.

Signature of Entrant:_____

Date:_____